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QUARTERLY REPORT
October - December 1985

The last quarter of 1985 was particularly interesting for Dr. Bruce Maccabee, Chairman of the FUND, who gave four UFO lectures to widely diverse audiences. He spoke at a meeting of the local chapter of the Sigma Xi (science honorary society), at a meeting of the local chapter of the Knights of the Round Table (society of retired military officers), at a student meeting at George Mason University, and at the 1985 meeting of the International Cultural Foundation's International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS) in Dallas, TX. Dr. Maccabee wrote a paper for the ICUS which will be published as part of the proceedings of that meeting.

Despite a rather poorly researched report in OMNI magazine (the "Anti-Matter" section) last fall to the effect that the FUND was failing, our reserves have actually grown considerably in the past year, as can be seen from the Treasurer's report.

During October, a guest at the monthly FUND meeting was author Gary Kinder, who is writing a book about the people involved in UFO studies. Another guest was an Air Force colonel who was, for several years, in charge of NORAD's Cheyenne Mountain complex. Although he had no specific UFO stories, he did tell us about the operation and about the National Warning Center which is continually receiving phone calls from all over the USA concerning unusual occurrences in the sky.

During this quarter, the Fund approved the 24th proposal which has been received (a data collection and study of British airship sightings in the early 20th century) and received the 25th proposal (to correlate some instrumented "sightings" with visual sightings in the vicinity of the instruments). The FUND also supported further investigation of information relating to the alleged "cover-up" of UFO information by a portion of the US government.

The FUND is still attempting to obtain a complete report on the puzzling Puget Sound case, the "UFO that got away." What can be reported at this time is that an analysis has been conducted on the reddish mud scraped off the submerged object by divers. An electron microprobe test was done at a well known university in California to determine the composition of the red material that was imbedded in the paper used to wipe off the diver's boot. The test found iron and oxygen in a ratio suggesting iron oxide. This test removes the red material from the "anomalous" category. However, the shape and size of the object, and its seeming disappearance after discovery, have yet to be explained.

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It is clear that our apparent failure to resolve this case is a direct result of an insufficiency of funds. As a result of the case, we initiated a "Rapid Deployment Fund" specifically designed to make money available for "instantaneous investigation" of cases where there is a good chance of getting convincing information (e.g., multiple witness, landing trace cases, etc.). The "Rapid Deployment Fund" now has more than \$700, which is a good beginning.

Also during this quarter, the FUND has received initial portions of two abduction case catalogs being compiled by Dr. Edward Bullard and Michael Frizzell. These catalogs will be available this spring. Both are exhaustive analyses of abduction cases found in the UFO literature from around the world.

The FUND is pleased to report it is making available--for the first time--a new package of U.S. government documents on the sighting of a UFO by U.S. Senator Richard Russell and other witnesses in the Soviet Union in 1955. The document package is a complete collection of Air Force, FBI and CIA documents relating to this sighting, identifying Sen. Russell, former Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, as the primary witness for the first time. This new document package, which consists of more than 50 pages of previously unreleased material, is available from the FUND for \$15. Please use the enclosed reply form to make your order.

The FUND is also taking advance orders for what will prove to be a fascinating new book by Dr. Richard Haines, a member of the FUND's National Board of Directors, on the famous Frederick Valentich case. Dr. Haines' book, The In-Flight Disappearance of Frederick Valentich, won't be available until late in the spring; however, the FUND has made a special arrangement with the publisher to have copies available as soon as they come off the presses. The book, with a forward by FUND Chairman Bruce Maccabee, details the disappearance of pilot Valentich off the coast of Australia near Melborne in October 1978, immediately after he reported seeing a large Unidentified Flying Object. His last words were: "It's not an aircraft!" Dr. Haines' book is the most thorough analysis of this sighting ever published, and it provides several possible explanations which are left up to the reader to decide is most likely. To place your advance order for this book, use the reply form.

TREASURER'S REPORT
4th Quarter 1985

Total Assets

<u>End of 3rd Quarter 1985</u>	<u>End of 4th Quarter 1985</u>
Checking Account.....\$2,779.01\$1,824.04
Undeposited.....166.00796.00
Savings & Loan.....1,265.871,288.69
Dreyfus Account..... <u>1,162.57</u> <u>1,184.63</u>
TOTAL \$5,373.45	\$5,093.36
	(-\$280.09)

Expenditures

Mailing services.....	\$2,019.52
Postage.....	616.11
Printing.....	376.84
Other (supplies, phone calls) 12.50	
TOTAL	\$3,027.97

Income

Sales.....	\$1,683.00
Donations(*)... 1,017.00	
Dreyfus (apprec.) 22.06	
S&L (interest) 22.82	
	\$2,744.88
	(-\$280.09)

Note: (*) includes
\$690 for Rapid Deployment Fund and
\$115 for Dix-McGuire Project

1986 QUESTIONNAIRE

In an effort to make the best use of our available resources, we would appreciate it if you would take a moment to fill out the questionnaire printed below. Please limit your selection to five topics.

I would like the Fund for UFO Research to concentrate its efforts in the following areas:

- Historical research
- Crash retrieval investigations
- Abduction case studies
- Public education
- Government documents (obtaining and publishing)
- The societal consequences of proving that at least some True UFOs are alien "craft"
- Immediate investigation of current UFO sightings
- Analysis of physical trace landing cases
- Studies of UFO radar sightings
- Analysis of photograph cases
- Studies of Identified Flying Objects
- Humanoid reports
- "Contactee" cases
- Analysis of the way the news media report on the UFO subject
- UFOs and paranormal phenomena
- Cattle mutilation cases
- Evidence of possible alien artifacts on the Moon and Mars

Other: _____

Please return this Questionnaire and Order Form to:

Fund for UFO Research
P.O. Box 277
Mt. Rainier, MD 20712

Results will be reported in the next Quarterly Report.

Listed below is my order for material you have (check whichever applies):

- SENATOR RICHARD RUSSELL: FLYING SAUCER WITNESS--a complete collection of USAF, FBI and CIA documents related to sightings by Sen. Russell, former Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and three other witnesses, in the Soviet Union in 1955. Previously unreleased material (over 50 pages).....\$ 15.00
- THE IN-FLIGHT DISAPPEARANCE OF FREDERICK VALENTICH by Richard Haines, Ph.D.--the most thorough analysis ever published of the case involving a pilot in Australia who reported a UFO, then disappeared. To be published in late spring--advance orders now being taken..... 20.00
- UFO DOCUMENT COMPANION by Dr. Bruce Maccabee--a special analysis of the 600 pages of UFO/GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS; 29 pages..... 7.00
- UFO/GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS: Vol. I-III (Library Set)--a handsome bound collection of 600 pages of U.S. and Canadian Government documents, including the UFO DOCUMENT COMPANION..... 125.00
- GHOST OF THE ESTIMATE by Dr. Bruce Maccabee--includes a recently-declassified TOP SECRET Air Intelligence Report; 24 pages, illus. 5.00
- UFO LANDINGS NEAR KIRTLAND AFB, OR WELCOME TO THE COSMIC WATERGATE by Dr. Bruce Maccabee with comments by Bill Moore--an analysis of the officially documented landing of a UFO; 30 pages, illus..... 10.00
- FINAL REPORT ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING OF UFO "ABDUCTEES" by Ted Bloecher, Bud Hopkins and Dr. Aphrodite Clamar--the first scientific testing of nine individuals who recall being abducted by UFOnauts; 64 pages..... 30.00
- CLEAR INTENT by Lawrence Fawcett and Barry J. Greenwood--the book that exposes the "Cosmic Watergate" (limited number available).... 25.00
- REPORT ON PRE-1947 UFO SIGHTINGS by Dr. Louis Winkler--a comprehensive catalog of cases throughout written history..... 15.00
- TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ _____
(Overseas orders add \$5.00 to each order for Air Mail postage)

Below is my printed address:

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Also enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to support a special Rapid Deployment Fund for immediate investigation of UFO cases:

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____

Please send me an "I Support UFO Research" button _____ bumper sticker.

PLEASE NOTE: We would appreciate your filling out the questionnaire on the opposite side of this page, so we may make the best use of your contributions throughout the coming year. Thank you for your assistance and support.

1985 YEAR-END REPORT

Over the past year, the FUND has sponsored investigation/research projects on the UFO crash/retrieval issue and UFO "abduction" reports, as well as historical research and other topics. The final report on the psychological study of UFO "abductees," by Dr. Aphrodite Clamar, Bud Hopkins and Ted Bloecher was released in 1985, and copies were sent to major psychology societies. The study had one major finding: that after study by well-qualified professional psychologists, UFO "abductees" are essentially normal people who display the symptoms of victims, not "crackpots." (See the excellent article summarizing the study on the opposite side of this page, re-printed from the Baltimore News American.)

A major catalogue of UFO abduction cases, with analyses of recurring patterns and significant features, has been compiled by Dr. Edward Bullard. This massive document will be released by the FUND in 1986, along with a complementary study by Michael Frizzell conducted independently. Together, these two reports will become sourcebooks and will provide guidance for all future studies of abduction case reports. They will provide an overview of the nature and scope of the UFO abduction question, which should stimulate further research.

A major study of the 1896-97 "mystery airship" reports in the U.S., by Robert G. Neeley, Jr., is in an advanced stage and is expected to be released in 1986. Research support by the FUND enabled Mr. Neeley to travel extensively throughout the U.S. to visit major libraries and despository sites and to obtain a large amount of new information, despite the fact that several other people already have conducted fairly comprehensive research on this topic. The resulting catalogue and analysis should be the most definitive study yet conducted of what might be called the first wave of UFO sightings in the U.S. If, in fact, there is a conventional explanation for the reports, the information compiled by Mr. Neeley will be an important factor in resolving this question.

In parallel with the U.S. study, the FUND recently approved a grant to a team of British investigators to compile and analyze data on "mystery aircraft" reports in the British Isles early in the 20th Century. This study will get under way in 1986.

Another project funded over the past two years and expected to result in a final report during 1986 is an update (considerably expanded) of the study by V.J. Ballester-Olmos of Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) UFO cases involving physical effects--otherwise known as Close Encounters of the Second Kind. The original catalogue of Iberian Peninsula CE-II cases was published by the Center for UFO Studies in 1976. Again, the expanded data collection and analysis is expected to provide a clearer picture of the nature and scope of CE-II cases worldwide.

A long-time goal of the FUND has been to encourage UFO research projects in the college/university community, to provide funding for graduate and post-doctoral level studies. Colleges and universities potentially are a major contributor to UFO research. A proposal from a graduate student in astronomy currently is being evaluated by the National Board, and thus it is premature to discuss it more fully at this time.

The FUND, over the past few years, also has received inquiries or proposals from documentary film makers and others regarding major projects that are presently beyond our existing financial resources. This is mentioned in order to illustrate that there is no lack of people willing to do the work we all would like to see accomplished--if only the funds were available. That is the sole purpose of the Fund for UFO Research.

**MD. PROBERS
USE HYPNOSIS** **People who claim they were abducted by aliens are not 'crazy,' study shows**

People who claim they were abducted by aliens are not 'crazy,' study shows

New UFO facts revealed

By Anita Lewis
Times-Advertiser Staff

FTER THAT FATEFUL NIGHT 14 years ago, 20-year-old Steve Kilmartin was overtaken by

Hartson, now a 42-year-old career lawyer, believes he's telling the truth. He says he's been involved in many, if not most, of the 100 or so alien abductions identified by the National UFO Investigators Hopkins' Unidentified Flying Object Research Foundation has investigated. His theory, contrary to a widely publicized report, is that Hopkins, a Washington Post reporter and writer, was never involved in alien investigations for a fee, when Hopkins was an attorney. He was playing on a hunch in his defense of McNeely, he claims.

Henry, who with nine other scientists, is on the patronage committee of the Fund for the UFO Research Project [sic], says it's up to the research project [sic]. He points out that "whether you should be impressed" [sic]—whether you should be impressed—is another matter.

The 45-year-old scientist spends the bulk of his time working on Hopkins' new ultraviolet telescope, which will be launched aboard the space shuttle Columbia in March. But, occasionally, he's asked to review research proposals for the UFO fund, which is currently the only organization that systematically supports research into UFO phenomena. "None [sic] is an expert, but we are close to experts as we have," he says.

Dale Henry believes aliens could be visiting Earth? Or, do

are we just a living mote in an otherwise lifeless universe? We know the universe is 15 billion years old. Our own technological society is only 100 years old — incredibly, incomparably young. There are 100 billion stars in our galaxy (yet) we imagine we are the only technological



hypnosis, the New Hampshire couple claimed that on Sept. 19, 1961, as they were returning home from Montreal they were abducted by six humanoids, and

Another case, widely reported at the time, occurred in Brazil in the fall of 1957. Antonio Vilas Boas, 23, was out plowing his father's field at night to avoid the heat. His wife, Josefa, says that Boas, who is now a lawyer, started to tell the story that he had isolated, stripped and forced to have sexual relations with alien "vampires" aboard a space-ship while they were looking for a suitable host.

The other effects for athletes are not pleasant. According to Dr. Ronald Weiszur, research board member and professor of orthopedics at Eastern Michigan University, unprepared feet, ankles and phalanges are particularly vulnerable. Flatfeet and quasi-macromes, or enlarged toe tips, many of those cases display the symptoms of post-traumatic stress syndrome no connection with veterans veterans, he says.

Westerman believes the respondent should be taken seriously by "since at least some of them might actually provide some evidence of extraterrestrial life in some other kind of non-human intelligence or at least somewhere universal."

If the adherents are true, "it has practical and permanent importance for us people here on Earth," Westerman says. "It allows us to know who we have to live with, the aliens, and what they are like. It also allows us to know why we have a government that can't be controlled." He adds, "If we can't control them, we may be forced to contend with them the way animals are to us — the way we are to them."

He believes that the hypothesis, except where the "we" is used, is "absurd." Dr. Bruce Maccabee, a physicist at the University of Wisconsin, D.C.-based Fund for the Future, says he is also the chairman of the Fund for the U.F.O. Research.

"On the other hand," I said, "I think we could guarantee that the government hasn't been tampered with. There are lots of weird stories — some of them coming from inside sources — that some government officials had environmentalists with aliens that there was no way of proving that." MacCabe says.

"Does the government know?" Hopkins astoundingly asks.

Henry asks rhetorically, "You have to ask, is it possible for the U.S. government to keep a secret of that nature for so long?"

Hopkins says, "No doubt" and U.S. government coverups are now seen as a blight on the agency's reputation to

UFO reports state, "Project Blue Book ended in 1969 under the Freedom of Information Act. It never served its purpose, from military and defense agencies regarding sightings. But, he adds, aliens may not have contacted the government directly. Still, he environs that for every un-credible disclosure there are 1000 silences. Such disclosure would be harmful. They are now being withheld through the bloody anti-war movement. It is most painful thing to deal with."